



92/STW

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideomi Suzawa et al. Art Unit : 2812
Serial No. : 09/852,672 Examiner : Alexander G. Ghyka
Filed : May 11, 2001
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORM 1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Forms 1449 that accompanied the information disclosure statements filed June 12, 2002 and September 24, 2004.

On the PTO Form 1449 filed with the information disclosure statement dated June 12, 2002, please note that Desig. IDs AL through AN were initialed on another PTO Form 1449 filed with the supplemental information disclosure statement dated July 11, 2002. Therefore, the Examiner only needs to initial Desig. ID AA on the PTO Form 1449 filed with the information disclosure statement dated June 12, 2002.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. Note, applicants must pay the issue fee by January 3, 2005, so the examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/5/04



John F. Hayden
Reg. No. 37,640

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 12732-038001	Application No. 09/852,672
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Hideomi Suzawa et al.	
		Filing Date May 11, 2001	Group Art Unit 2812

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,031,290	02/29/2000	Miyazaki et al.			03/13/1998
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	6-148685	05/27/1994	Japan			Abs	
	AM	7-235680	09/05/1995	Japan			Abs	
	AN	8-274336	10/18/1996	Japan			Abs	
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Substitute Form PTO-1449
(Modified)U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.
12732-038001Application No.
09/852,672**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
Hideomi Suzawa et al.Filing Date
May 11, 2001Group Art Unit
2812

(37 CFR §1.98(b))

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,596,571	07/22/2003	ARAO et al.			06/05/2001
	AB	6,773,996	08/10/2004	SUZAWA et al.			05/10/2001
	AC	2001/0035526	11/01/2001	YAMAZAKI et al.			04/24/2001
	AD	2002/0110941	08/15/2002	YAMAZAKI et al.			01/26/2001
	AE	2002/0113552	08/22/2002	JUESTEL et al.			12/06/2001
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.